



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0414-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Roland DE LA METTRIE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/852,624 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Filed: May 11, 2001 )  
)  
For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION FOR )  
TREATING KERATIN FIBRES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of October 21, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 19, 2004

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